CLAIMS

1) Pressing iron having a water reservoir (3) provided with a filling opening (5) located on the rear face of the iron so that filling of the reservoir (3) is carried out by holding the iron rocked forward, said reservoir (3) being in communication with a drip device plug (7) feeding a steam chamber (10), characterized in that said drip device plug (7) is fed by a canalization (8) opening near the rear of the reservoir (3).

2) Pressing iron according to claim 1, characterized in that said canalization (8) opens into the lower rear part of the reservoir (3).

3) Pressing iron according to any one of claims 1 to 2, characterized in that the filling opening (5) of the reservoir (3) is prolonged to the interior of the reservoir by a sleeve (5a) providing in the reservoir (3), outside the sleeve (5a), a reserve of air during filling of the reservoir.

4) Pressing iron according to claim 3, characterized in that the canalization (8) opens into the reserve of air provided at both sides of the sleeve (5a).

5) Pressing iron according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the reservoir (3) comprises a wall (16) extending from the bottom of the reservoir (3) and forming a barrier retaining water on the rear of the reservoir (3) when the water level in the latter becomes low.

6) Pressing iron according to claim 5, characterized in that the canalization is constituted by a supply tube (8) and in that the wall (16) extends transversely across the width of the reservoir (3) and vertically over a height corresponding substantially to the external diameter of the supply tube (8), said wall (16) having an opening for the passage of the supply tube (8).

7) Pressing iron according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the reservoir (3) has a vent circuit presenting an end opening into the rear part of the reservoir (3) and an end, in contact with the surrounding air, located in the upper front part of the iron.

8) Pressing iron according to claim 7, characterized in that said vent circuit has a buffer chamber (13) placed in the upper front part of the body of the iron in order to be above the maximum water level in the reservoir (3) when the iron rests horizontally.

9) Pressing iron according to any one of claims 7 to 8, characterized in that the vent circuit comprises a pipe (12) of small cross section that opens into the upper rear part of the reservoir (3) and is prolonged by a bell (15) extending downwardly and presenting an opening in its lower part.

ARTICLE 19

MODIFIED CLAIMS

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CLAIMS

1) Pressing iron having a water reservoir (3) provided with a filling opening (5) located on the rear face of the iron so that filling of the reservoir (3) is carried out by holding the iron rocked forward, said reservoir (3) being in communication with a drip device plug (7) disposed in the front part of the iron and feeding a steam chamber (10), characterized in that said drip device plug (7) is fed by a canalization (8) opening near the rear of the reservoir (3).

2) Pressing iron according to claim 1, characterized in that said canalization (8) opens into the lower rear part of the reservoir (3).

3) Pressing iron according to any one of claims 1 to 2, characterized in that the filling opening (5) of the reservoir (3) is prolonged to the interior of the reservoir by a sleeve (5a) providing in the reservoir (3), outside the sleeve (5a), a reserve of air during filling of the reservoir.

4) Pressing iron according to claim 3, characterized in that the canalization (8) opens into the reserve of air provided at both sides of the sleeve (5a).

5) Pressing iron according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the reservoir (3) comprises a wall (16) extending from the bottom of the reservoir (3) and forming a barrier retaining water on the rear of the reservoir (3) when the water level in the latter becomes low.